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Overnight Full Closures on Long Beach Freeway (I-710) for Road Resurfacing and Bridge Widening Project

Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes

Commerce, Vernon, East Los Angeles - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced plans to fully close southbound Interstate 710 (I-710) in East Los Angeles on Friday and Sunday evenings for a road resurfacing and bridge widening project beginning on April 26. An extended closure will occur on Saturday and Sunday restricting traffic to two lanes.

The closures are as follows (Signs will be posted along the detour route for motorists):

Friday, April 26 11 p.m. – Saturday, April 27 5 a.m.

- Full closure of southbound I-710 from SR-60 to Interstate 5 (I-5)
- Eastbound and westbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 connectors
- Cesar Chavez Ave on-ramp

Saturday, April 27 5 a.m. to Sunday, April 28 11 p.m.

- **Two of four** lanes of southbound I-710 will be **CLOSED** from SR-60 to I-5
- Whittier Blvd./Olympic Blvd. off-ramp

Sunday, April 28 11 p.m. to Monday, April 29 5 a.m.

- Full closure of southbound I-710 from SR-60 to Interstate 5 (I-5)
- Eastbound and westbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 connectors
- Cesar Chavez Ave on-ramp

Some closures may start and end later. **All closures are weather permitting and subject to change.**

Motorists should expect delays and are strongly advised to plan ahead, use alternate routes or public transportation, and avoid the area. Additionally, motorists can check traffic conditions before they leave by visiting the Caltrans [Quickmap](#).

The work on I-710 is part of a \$150.7 million pavement rehabilitation and bridge widening. The project area stretches 3.7 miles from Bell to East Los Angeles. To find out more about the I-710 project, visit: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d7/projects/710/710-rehab.html>



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